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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

APPLICATION OF

MARYLAND GAS & ELECTRIC, LTD.,
T/A OPERATORS ENERGY SERVICES, LLP CASE NO. PUE-2002-00420

For a license to conduct business as a natural gas competitive service provider

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

On September 4, 2002, the Staff of the State Corporation

Commission ("Commission") filed a motion in the above-captioned

matter requesting that the Commission extend the date for the

filing of the Staff Report from September 4, 2002, to

September 6, 2002, and the deadline for any response by the

Company from September 10, 2002, to September 12, 2002.

In support of its request, Staff states that it has not received all of the information requested from the Company needed to complete its review of the application and to prepare the Staff Report. Staff indicates that this information is forthcoming, but that it will not be in time for the Staff to file the Staff Report by the current deadline.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the motion, is of the opinion that the Staff's motion should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT the time for the filing of the Staff Report shall be extended from September 4, 2002, to September 6, 2002, and that the deadline for any response by the Company shall be extended from September 10, 2002, to September 12, 2002.